- 5.1.1 Average percentage of students benefited by scholarships and freeships provided by the institution, Government and nongovernment agencies (NGOs) during the last five years (other than the students receiving scholarships under the government schemes for reserved categories)
- 5.1.1.1: Number of students benefited by scholarships and freeships provided by the institution, Government and non-government agencies (NGOs) year wise during the last five years (other than the students receiving scholarships under the government schemes for reserved categories)

Answer: Over the past five years, YSM has played a pivotal role in supporting students financially through various schemes. The financial aid programs implemented by the institution, government, and nongovernment agencies (NGOs) have significantly contributed to the academic journey of numerous students. The following four financial assistance schemes have been instrumental in providing support to students at YSM:

- 1. **E-Kalyan:** The e-Kalyan scholarship is a government initiative in the Indian state of Jharkhand aimed at providing financial assistance to students belonging to economically weaker sections. The scholarship program is designed to support the education of students from Scheduled Tribes (ST), Scheduled Castes (SC), and Other Backward Classes (OBC) communities. The e-Kalyan scholarship scheme covers various educational expenses, including tuition fees, examination fees, hostel fees, and other necessary costs associated with pursuing higher education. The primary objective of the scholarship is to ensure that deserving students have access to quality education and can overcome financial barriers that may hinder their academic pursuits.
- **2. Fee Waiver:** The Mahavidyalaya offers up to a 100 percent fee waiver to students based on specific criteria. These criteria include: 1. Merit: Students who demonstrate exceptional academic performance and achievement.
 - 2. Sports/Cultural/Fine Arts/NCC/NSS Activities: Students who excel in sports, cultural activities, fine arts, NCC/NSS activities, and have demonstrated their excellence at the national, state, district, or university level.
 - 3. Economic Background: Students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds, with a family income of less than 10,000 per month and/or falling under the Below Poverty Line (BPL) category.
 - 4. Association with Yogoda Society (Yogadans): Students associated with the Yogoda Society as Kriyaban Student, Lesson Member Student, or Parent YSS Lesson Member.
 - 5. Relatives of Yogoda Satsanga Educational Institution's Fraternities: Students who are relatives of individuals associated with the Yogoda Satsanga educational institution as Teacher/ Staff / Passed out students of Vidyalaya/Intermediate college.
 - 6. Extreme Compensatory Grounds: Students facing extreme circumstances such as the death of earning parents, orphanhood, or having a disability may receive a fee waiver.
- 3. Paramhanasa Yogananda Scholarship: Every year, meritorious students are honored and supported through institutional scholarships under the prestigious Paramhanasa Yogananda Scholarship. This esteemed scholarship program acknowledges and rewards exceptional academic achievements among students. With the aim of nurturing and encouraging talent, deserving individuals are selected to receive financial assistance to pursue their educational goals. The Paramhanasa Yogananda Scholarship reflects the institution's commitment to recognizing and empowering bright students, providing them with opportunities to excel and thrive in their educational pursuits.
- **4. Yashasvi Scholarship Program by Jindal Steel Limited:** The Yashasvi Scholarship Program is a special initiative by the JSP Foundation aimed at supporting girls and women from poor and underprivileged backgrounds in pursuing higher education. The program recognizes that many girls have to sacrifice and

compromise their dreams due to a lack of financial support or challenging family situations. To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must be girls pursuing higher education, come from families with an income level of less than Rs. 2 Lakhs, and fall within the age group of 30 years.

To benefit from the program, applicants need to apply for the scholarship, qualify a written test, and meet the eligibility criteria. Upon selection, the JSP Foundation will provide financial support by directly paying the admissible course fee to the institution on behalf of the scholarship recipients.

The year-wise number of students benefitted by scholarships and freeships provided by the institution, Government and non-government agencies:

Year	Scheme Provider	Name/Title of the scheme	Number of students	Amount in Rupees
2018-19	Government	E- Kalyan	1468	13573870
	Institution	Fee Waiver	115	133150
	Institution	YSS Scholarship	-	-
	Total number of students benefitted		1583	13707020
2019-20	Government	E- Kalyan	1044	10303445
	Institution	Fee Waiver	233	387560
	Institution	YSS Scholarship	8	18750
	Total number of students benefitted		1285	10709755
2020-21	Government	E- Kalyan	1394	13899070
	Institution	Fee Waive	32	190980
	Institution	YSS Scholarship	19	94250
	Total number of students benefitted		1445	14184300
2021-22	Government	E- Kalyan	2027	22267790
	Institution	Fee Waiver	66	269805
	Institution	YSS Scholarship	19	94250
	Total number of students benefitted		2112	22631845
2022-23	Government	E- Kalyan	1765	21225790
	Institution	Fee Waiver	25	167857

	Institution	YSS Scholarship	23	110157
	Jindal Steel Limited	Yashyasvi	44	490600
	Total number of students benefitted		1857	21994404
GRAND TOTAL			8282	83227324

GALLERY



Picture of the scholarship letter distribution program organised by JSP Foundation.



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Picture of the YSS Scholarship test